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## RAILSTRIKE DANGER ENDED SWEEPING INQUIRY BYACTIONOFLABORBOARD UNLESS UNIONS DEFY U. S.

Employes' Leaders Are Summoned to Appear.

No. 28,299.

HINT VIOLATION OF WAGE ORDERS

Federal Departments Ready to Act in Case of Refusal.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, October 21.-The United States Railroad Labor Board, at 1:15 this afternoon, passed a resolution citing the "big four" brotherhoods, the switchmen's union and all railroads named in the wage reduction order of July 1 to appear before the board next Wednesday, October 26, at 10 a.m.

They were cited to appear that the board may determine whether they have or are violating the wage reduction order.

The board also said that in so far as the threatened strike is the result of a dispute between the carriers and their employes concerning wages, rules and working conditions "this board hereby assumes jurisdiction of said dispute on the statutory ground that it is likely substantially to interrupt

The board's action virtually neans that there will be no means October 30, unless the unions should choose to openly defy the government, for it is hardly probable that a decision will be rendered by the board before that date.
Should the unions refuse to

abide by the board's order, it has been pointed out, the board will, under the law issue a statement to the public to that effect, and the President and his advisers can then proceed to take such action as they consider neces-

while the transportation act gives the board no power to enforce its decisions, it is understood that last week's conferences between President Hardtorney General Daugherty, Sec-retary of War Weeks and the Interstate Commerce Commission placed all the departments of government in accord as to what shall be done if either side moves in open defiance of the labor board.

Whether to resort to the war powers of the federal government to maintain railway transportation in event of the threatened nation-wide strike of railroad workers is understood to have been under consideration today by the administration. After the regular cabinet meeting t became known that some members dvised him to use the war-tim advised him to use the war-time authority to prevent the threatened strike from seriously interfering with the transportation of necessaries. The provision authorizing the President to take such steps is a part of the national defense act, which continues in force until there has been a formal proclamation of peace.

are needed.

It was not indicated that a definite decision had been reached, however, and most of the evidence tended toward a continuance of the waiting attitude adopted by President Harding while the negotiations between ing while the negotiations between the Railroad Labor Board and union officials are in progress and while the outting into form its new rulings on mportant freight rate schedules.

War Department Control. Should the war powers be invoked it is expected that the War Department would be called on to perform most of the duties thus imposed upon

tion of every man in the service part of the permanent record of the War Department, and is understood war Department, and is understood to show that a large number would be available from that source to give experienced attention to the task of

tober 30 made it impossible to accept the plan offered by the United States Railroad Labor Board yesterday, it was said today in union circles.

# INTO D. C. SCHOOLS PLAN OF CONGRESS

Probe to Cover Children's Needs, Buildings, Pay and

JOINT COMMITTEE WANTS

Some Present Conditions Called "Disgraceful"-Public Hearings Next Week.

mittee to make a detailed study of school conditions here, so that a broad plan for improvement may be drafted. This will include a program of building, not only to meet present needs of the children, but to make proper provision for the future when the school population may be considerably increased. It will include, too, a study of the method of appointing teachers, the pay of teachers, the school curriculum, the method of appointing the board of education and the business methods of conducting the schools ing the schools.

Will Report to Congress.

The joint committee intends to make ecommendations to both houses after this investigation, which, it hopes, if carried into effect, will do much to improve conditions here.

The motion for this comprehensive investigation was made by Senator King of Utah and was heartily agreed to by all other members of the joint committee.

Walters, Millspaugh, Hammer, Keller

to go to the appropriation committees and get what was needed. The joint committee will meet again one of the group responsible for the bomb sent to the ambassador and the orrow to outline in detail against American

# ORDER IN CAPITAL

Resolutions Provide Funds for City During Arms Conference.

maintenance of public order and to proper preparations in Washington for the coming international limitation of armaments conference were introduced in the Senate yesterday afternoon by

Aids Citizens' Committees.

The second resolution authorizes the Secretary of War to grant permits to the citizens' committee of the Disthe Railroad Labor Board and bring on a strike of such proportions that the railway companies themselves could not keep the centers of population properly supplied with the necessaries of life.

UNABLE TO HALT STRIKE.

If the men were executed.

No arrests were announced up to a late hour tonight by the French police in connection with the explosion of a bomb in Ambassador Herick's home, and the police say they have abandoned the theory of a plot and believe that the sending of the bomb was the act of an individual avenues as they deem necessary for



ONE URGENT NEED OF DISARMAMENT.

## TWO HIGH OFFICIALS KILLED IN LISBON

ter Slain in Attack on Government.

LISBON, October 21.-Antonio Granjo. premier and minister of the interior. and Jose Calos Maia, former minister ing Denver. capper Reviews Other Probes.

Senator Capper described briefly the investigations of the schools with which he has been connected in the past, investigations of the schools with which he has been connected in the past, investigations of the schools with which he has been connected in the past, investigations of the schools when Dr. Van Schaick, jr., was president of the board of education, and the last two months for the purpose of "causing trouble" if the two Italians, Sacco and Vanzetti, were executed for the murder of which they were convicted in Massachusetts last summer.

Many of these men, the official said, had applied for passports to the American passport bureau in Paris and had been refused after inquiry into their cases, but later were able to get to America by other means. The police are now working on the theory that some of these communists who failed to get through the lines after having been refused passports were responsible for the bomb sent to Amabassador Herrick which blew up in his home Wednesday.

This theory is the result of a threat made by a young communist, who said he was an Italian, at the American passport offices here Monday, when the officials told him they could yet give bim a vite for American when the officials told him they could yet be me a vite for American and the control of the schools with which head the head to the washington public schools, and that he had found them very much crowding, he said, or the school buildings here, and that he had found them very much crowding he said that the plans for the school buildings here, and that he had found them were contisted on a constituted on a constitute of the public of the school buildings here, and that he had found them very much crowding he said that the plans for the school buildings here, and that the plans for the school buildings here, and that the plans for the school buildings here, and that the plans for the school buildings here, and that the plans for the school buildings here, and that the plans for the school bu of marine and colonies, were assassiagainst the government Wednesday, which resulted in the setting up of a new administration. Newspapers here print an official note from the junta directing the national movement Col. Cody died January 19, 1917. entered its quarters.

BRITISH SEND WARSHIP.

Firms and Residents of Portugal to Be Protected.

prehension over the result of the recent political developments there.

News received in official quarters
reports quiet prevailing in Lisbon today. Looting, however, had occurred
on a large scale previously, causing
the British interests to request the
presence of a warship.

Spaniards at Lisbon also are apprehensive, and have requested the
Spanish charge d'affaires to afford
naval protection.

The new foreign minister at Lisbon,
when approached with regard to possible disturbances, replied reassuringly to the effect that the government had adequate forces to maintain
order, the advices state, and that special attention would be given to the
protection of the lives and property
of foreigners. f foreigners. The streets of Lisbon were well today by the republican

OPEN UNIVERSITY DRIVE. NASHVIILE, Tenn., October 21 .nitial subscriptions in local Presby-

District milk supply threatened by war between producers and distributers.

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### MRS. CODY DIES AT 78. Buffalo Bill's" Widow Victim of

Heart Trouble at Cody. Wyo. CODY, Wyo., October 21 .- Mrs ouisa Frederici Cody, widow of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), died at her home here las night. She was seventy-eight years Premier and Former Minis- old. Heart disease was said by physicians to have caused her death. Mrs. Cody's grandchildren and John Baker, the foster son of Col. Cody were at her bedside when she died Relatives said they expected Mrs. Cody would be buried beside her husband, on Lookout mountain, overlook-

Mrs. Cody was born in an old nated during the military outbreak French settlement near St. Louis. She from the liner Aquitania on his way

Producers and Distributors in Bitter Disagreement Over Contracts.

land and Virginia milk producers and local milk distributors which threatened for a time to cut off a large proportion of Washington's milk sup-

Several large distributors in the miralty, it was announced today, is sending the warship Calypso from the Mediterranean to Lisbon, in consequence of the representations of British firms and British residents of the Portuguese capital. They express apprehension over the result of the recent political developments there.

News received in official quarters District were denied their usual sup-

> controversy as long as the public's interests are not jeopardized and only milk of required standard is sold.
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Say Producers Seek Control. District officials said that distribut-

# **ADMIRAL BEATTY**

Cheering Thousands Receive British Officer-Freedom of City Conferred.

NEW YORK, October 21 .- Admiral Earl Beatty of the British navy—the a complete expression of opinion from gallant seafighter with the Nelson

grand fleet, when guns were flashing

### NO POISON IN CANDY.

CHICAGO, October 21.-Investigators were mystified by the report of chemists today that a box of candy sent to Miss Helen Rosenfeld, a student nurse at the West End Hospital, and which caused the immediate illness of six nurses, contained no poison. Traces of a peculiar drug were found by the city chemist, but not in large enough quantities to prove serious, he said.

First examination of the candy at the hospital two days ago when the nurses became ill by Dr.-H. B. Valin showed the presence of a deadly poison, he said, and this theory also was expressed by Dr. B. H. Breakstone, the first surgeon of the hospital.

The belief that a jealous suitor sent the candy to Miss Rosenfeld had been advanced by postal authorities. The handwriting on the wrapper of the candy box was declared by authorities to be similar to that of Benjamin Zimmerman, an admirer of the young woman. He and his brother were held.

Three of the victims of the candy in the conduction, and the time limit for parking any motor vehicle so parked shall be not more than thirty minutes; Provided, That the police department shall indicate, by white painted stripes, four inches in width, on all curbings in said district, each thirty-foot interval; Prochemists today that a box of candy

### RUSSIANS TO HAVE LIQUOR RUSSIANS TO HAVE LIQUOR RITES

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, October 20.—The su-MOSCOW, October 20.—The superior economic council has decided to permit the manufacture of alcoholic beverages in soviet Russia, partly for export, with a government monopoly, it was announced late last night. Establishments for the purpose, it is said, will soon be offered for lease to private concerns.

Vodka and other liquors have not been manufactured in Russia for five years and at present such beverages, except for Georgian wines, are unobtainable throughout Russia. Even alcohol for medical purposes is scarce.

## ANNOUNCE HEARING ON PARKING ORDER

## D. C. Heads to Get Views of Those Interested in New Traffic Regulation.

A public hearing will be held in the at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of of hostilities. on the new traffic regulation which would prohibit the parking of automobiles in front of the entrance to any business establishment in the downtown section.

This announcement was made by the Commissioners today after they

It is understood the Commissioners

are firm in the belief that the new regulation is fair and reasonable in so far as it prohibits parking in front of hotels, banks and the public buildings.

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The phrase "or other place of business" in the new regulation was largely responsible for the storm of protest. It is believed the Commissioners are inclined to strike out that part of the regulation, but it was felt that a public hearing should be held before any change is made, so that whatever action is taken will follow was accounted to the commission of only the form

"At present a driver must stop in the middle of the street to discharge passengers, not only to their incon-venience, annoyance and possible danger, but to the obstruction of traf-

fic as well." Practicality Is Doubted.

INABLE TO HALT STRIKE.

The American free CHICAGO, October 21.—Lack of any covision by the unions for suspends of the railroad attribe called for October 21.—Lack of any covision by the unions for suspends of the railroad attribe called for October 21.—Lack of any covision by the unions for suspends of the railroad attribe called for October 21.—Lack of any covision by the unions for suspends of the railroad attribe called for October 21.—Lack of any covision by the unions for suspends of the railroad attribe called for October 21.—Lack of any covision by the unions for suspends of the railroad attribe called for October 21.—Lack of any covision by the unions for suspends of the railroad attribe called for October 21.—Lack of any covision by the unions for suspends of the railroad attribe called for October 21.—Lack of any covision by the unions for suspends of the unions of the unions of the unions for suspends of the unions of the uni

## TO BE SOLEMN AND DIGNIFIED TRIBUTE

TWO CENTS.

America's Appreciation and Sorrow to Be Expressed in Unequaled Ceremony.

ALL PLANS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED FOR SERVICE

Last Rites at Arlington Announced

American dead of the world war will be paid by a grateful nation at the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater November 11, the third anniversary of board room of the District building the armistice marking the cessation

This announcement was made by the Commissioners today after they had considered in board session the flood of protests that flowed into the District building following announcement of the new regulation.

Decision to hold a public hearing means that the new rule will not go into effect on November 20, as originally expected.

It is probable that the hearing next Thursday will develop into a general discussion of the question of downtown parking, which admittedly has reached a state of congestion requiring some action.

Business to Suscend.

During the ceremonies attending

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Rodman, who commanded the American served with the grand fleet, when guns were flashing on the North sea.

Lands Amid Cheers.

Thousands of persons were massed at Manhattan's tip to greet the sent Gov. Wood. To resounding cheers, the admiral motored to city hall, where he was given the freedom of the city before continuing to the home of Marshall Field. whose guest he will be sent of Marshall Field. whose guest he will be sent the dimiral motored to city hall, where he was given the freedom of the city before continuing to the home of Marshall Field. whose guest he will be convenience of the city before continuing at quarantine another demonstration was going on in honor of former Premier Venizelos of Greece, also an passenger on the liner. Half a dozen creation of the city of "Zeto Venizelos."

On the way up the harbor. Admiral Beatty stood on the deck of the Vigilant, chatting with Admiral Rodman like old cronies. Near him was his young son, Peter, who announced early syons, on, Peter, who announced early syons, on, Peter, who announced early syons, son, Peter, who announced early syons, on, Peter, who announced early syons, on, Peter, who announced early syons, son, Peter, who announced early syons, son,

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Schedules for such decorations may

ported in the procession to the Arling-ton amphitheater.

It is planned that the body shall be escorted from the Capitol to the Arling-ton cemetery during the forenoon of Noton cometery during the forenoon of November 11, so as to arrive at the amphitheater just before 12 o'clock. The funeral escort, while not iarm in the usual sense, will be remarkable and unprecedented in its composition. Gen. John J. Pershing, chief of staff and ranking officer of the Army, will ride at its head, with a chosen staff of Army and Navy officers decorated for war service.

service.

The President of the United States the flag-draped, flower-covered caske

**Future Requirements.** 

ALL AVAILABLE FACTS

A comprehensive investigation of the public schools of the District was determined upon today by the joint committee on schools of the House and Senate, meeting in the Senate District committee room,

It is the purpose of the joint com-

to by all other members of the joint committee.

The meeting today was the first held and organization of the joint committee was perfected by the election of Senator Capper of Kansas as chairman and Representative Walters of Pennsylvania as vice chairman. Those attending the meeting today were Senators Capper, Cameron and King and Representatives Walters Millsbaugh. Hammer, Keller

said he was an Italian, at the American passport offices here Monday, when the officials told him they could not give him a vise for America unless he conformed with the regulations. The applicant, who gave his age as twenty-two years, became angry when refused, exclaiming: "Somebody will get killed for this."

The officials induced him to give his address, but both this and his name could not be verified, and it is assimmediately placed at the entrance to the office.

This man, the police think, may be the office of the committees to the address of the children and put into effect the best possible school system. With such a plan, he said, it would be possible to go to the appropriation committees

# PREPARE TO KEEP

Two joint resolutions looking to the

the government. The degree of control which would be exercised over the roads would depend on the demands of the situation and might reach the proportion of direct governmental operation.

Personnel data showing the occupation of every man in the service is a deal of the District committee. Similar resolutions also were often the House yesterday. One of the resolutions carries an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used by the consulate there. the Commissioners to maintain order, protect life and property, etc., during the conference. The same resolution gives the Commissioners power to regulate fares charged by public conveyances and to make regulations regarding their operation during the conference. ference.

War broke out today between Mary-

An official of the health department said that the department would maintain a neutral position in the controversy as long as the public's

terians' campaign for Christian education amount to \$22,750. This is nearly a fourth of Nashville's quota toward building the new southwestern Presbyterian university, which will be under the control of the synods of Louisiana, Alabama. Mississippi and Tennessee at Memphis.

Today's News in Brief

While today's investigation by the health department was of a preliminary character, it was said at the District building that distributers affected by the action of the producers had anticipated the situation and made advance arrangements for their supplies. Rumors were circulated to the effect that attorneys for the distributers would institute court proceedings against the producers' charging them with conspiracy.

nished their customers with licensed milk only.

Summary of Details of Parade and

Solemn and dignified tribute to the

and for His blessings upon our be-loved country." This request was ex-pressed by President Harding in his recent proclamation referring to the ceemonies and directing that the national flag be displayed at half staff gallant seafighter with the Nelson touch—landed today in New York from the liner Aquitania on his way to Kansas City for the American Legion convention.

Rising at 6 bells, the hero of Helgolands and Jutland Bank was waiting in his full dress uniform to meet the band of notables that journeyed down the harbor on the tug Vigitant to bid him welcome to the new world.

Admiral Beatty, his American wife and their son boarded the Vigilant, the tug hoisted the admiral's flag, and, escorted by seaplanes and destroyers, the party dashed to Battery Park. By the Britisher's side was his honorary aide, Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, who commanded the American squadron that served with the grand fleet, when guns were flashing on the North sea.

Agree Revision Is Needed.

Nearly all of those who have protested against the new rule agree with the new rule agree with the Commissioners that some revision of the downtown parking rules is needed. They feel, however, that as now worded the new regulation is too drastic.

Commissioner Oyster said today he is obtaining information as to the parking rules in effect in other large with the Capital and the Capital until the conclusion of the cremonies at Arlington.

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be arranged with Gen Bandboltz, who will derignate the time for each presen-tation. All decorations of a non-perish-

able kind will be preserved and trans

Chief Mourners.

reach a common agreement on the stand they will take in event a strike takes place. Managers of the western roads met to discuss plans to keep the roads in operation. Washington—Government officials awaited official report from the Labor Board before taking the next step in an effort to prevent the walkout. Cleveland—Brotherhood chiefs

returned to their headquarters and continued their strike plans. St. Louis—Managers of the southwestern roads met to arrange their program for operation of the roads in the event of a strike.

San Antonio — Six hundred members of the Brotherhood of members of the Brotherhood or Railway Trainmen employed on the International and Grent Northern railroad prepared to walk out at noon tomorrow, the first union authorized to quit under the strike orders issued

**Developments Today** 

strike developments today:

In Railroad Strike

Following are the railroad

Chicago-The Railroad Labor

Board, having failed in its con-

ference with the brotherhood

leaders last night, sent its report to President Harding.

Eleven "standard" unions continued meetings in an effort to

TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Herrick Gets More Letters Threatening Retaliation. Police Scout Plot Theory.

PARIS, October 21 .- A French poice official asserted today that more

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List of Volunteers Prepared.

At the same time it was learned that officials urging that course had gone so far as to draw up lists of men on whom the government could call in emergency to keep enough trains running to supply such articles as food and fuel wherever they are needed.

Sixty-Eight Letters of Protest.

Ambassador Herrick, when he returned to his office this morning, found sixty-eight additional letters of protest in connection with the Massachusetts case, two of them containing threats of reprisals against Americans if the executions took place. The guard at the embassy was increased today, and every possible precaution has been taken to protect the passport bureau, the reparations commission offices and the rations commission offices and th American consulate.

The communist mass meeting of protest against the conviction of the two Italians, called for tonight in one of the largest halls of Paris, is causing some apprehension, and the re-publican guard has been called out to publican guard has been called out to keep order and prevent demonstrations of any kind in front of the embassy or the other American offices.

Threatening letters warning of reprisals in the event of the death of the two men were also received today by the American consul general, Alexander M. Thackara, and the American consuls at Marseille, Bordeaux and Lyons. In consequence of this strong forces of police are guarding

. One Letter Signed. The letters to the passport and reparations officials were not signed, but a letter received by Mr. Thakara this evening was signed by the communist organization in a small Invocation of the war-time authority would be expected to follow only in case the union leaders disregard an official notice on the part of the Railroad Labor Board and bring on a strike of such proportions that